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REVISED COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

(Revised due to change in agenda)

TO: Members of the House Committee on Education

FROM: Alfred W. Speer

The members of the House Committee on Education chaired by Representative Austin Badon will meet as follows:

DATE: Wednesday, November 12, 2008

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Committee Room 1

PURPOSE: (1) To receive a status report from the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state Department of Education on the implementation of the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program (HB No. 1347/Act No. 509 of the 2008 Regular Session).

- Pursuant to Article VII, Section 10.8(C)(3)(g) of the state constitution and R.S. 17:3805, consider for legislative approval the plans submitted by schools and school systems for the expenditure of Education Excellence Fund (EEF) monies.
- (3) To receive a status report from the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state Department of Education on the Louisiana School and District Accountability System.
- (4) To receive information from Representative Hollis Downs relative to the state's participation in the National Symposium on Early Childhood Science and Policy at Harvard University.

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(5) **(New Agenda Item)** To receive a status report from the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state department relative to issues involving the operation of the Louisiana State School for the Deaf and actions taken relative to such matters.¹

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